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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed on 13 July 2006, further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.